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Dear Sir:


Applicants filed the above-referenced application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") July 30, 2003. No correspondence or action has been received from the PTO since February 2005, and we have not received a first Office Action.

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